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## KGB involvement suspected

LONDON (AP) — Both the Vatican and Italian security services suspect the Soviet KGB secret police of involvement in the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II in Rome last May, a British television program reported yesterday.

It said the motive was the pope's defense of the stand by the independent labor union Solidarity against the Communist government of his native Poland.

Following up the program, the liberal *Guardian* newspaper reported that the Vatican has told the Reagan administration of its suspicions and the accusation is being taken seriously in Washington.

Francesco D'Andrea, an Italian journalist, said the May 13 shooting was organized because the pope was about to announce his intention of returning to Poland to administer the last rites to the late Cardinal Stefan Wysyzinski, Catholic primate of Poland. Because of the tense situation in Poland, a papal visit would have generated major anti-Communist demonstrations, the journalist said.